

A NEW WAY TO WIN

HOW CREATION SCIENCE IS TURNING
THE TIDE IN THE ORIGINS DEBATE



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FOREWORD

Ken Ham

There's a battle raging in our culture.

We see the symptoms: abortion, LGBTQ identities, racism, violence, lawlessness, and more. But what's the root?

The root, the disease producing the symptoms, is an authority issue: Will we start with God's Word or man's word? Ultimately those are the only two choices we have. We either start with the perfect, infallible, authoritative Word of God, or we reject God's Word and, by default, start with the ideas of imperfect, fallible, sinful human beings.

And when we start with man's word, we no longer have an unchanging foundation for morality. Instead morality becomes arbitrary, based on whatever we feel is right or wrong—it's completely subjective. This worldview is grounded in

naturalistic evolutionary ideas where mankind is the ultimate authority, so we, therefore, get to be our own gods. We determine truth for ourselves, apart from the revelation of God's Word.

Really, evolution is a religion (part of the religion of naturalism and atheism)—and it's the religion dominating Western culture to-day. And that's where the real battle lies: Who is the authority?

Yes, it's a spiritual battle, and we are commanded to be active in this battle, contending for the faith and doing the King's business until he returns.

The battle between creation and evolution is not a minor skirmish or just a side issue. It gets to the heart of the issue: Will we allow God to be the authority—in all areas, from the very first verse, as we build a truly biblical worldview—or will we start with man's ideas and reinterpret or reject God's Word in light of those ideas? Yes, the stakes are high!

And that's why I've passionately spoken on this issue for over 50 years and why like-minded people, like Dr. Nathaniel Jeanson, care so much about the topic. We love God and his Word and want to see people come to understand that because the history in God's Word is true, the gospel grounded in that history is also true.

As you'll see in this book, science confirms the Bible. And creationist scientists are leading the way in certain areas of research because we're the only ones who can do that research! Because we have the eyewitness account of history in God's Word, including a young earth and universe of approximately 6,000 years, a fallen creation, a global flood, and the tower of Babel event, we have the right worldview through which to interpret the evidence in the present. And the results are jaw-dropping.

I pray you'll be encouraged as Dr. Jeanson shows you that we as creationists are no longer just on the defensive—we can go on the offensive, with original, rigorous, and reproducible

science to show evolutionists that, yes, the Bible's history is true.

We want to win—not for our own sake or to prove a point. We want to win because we want to see souls won for the Lord Jesus Christ. It's all about the gospel and the truth of God's Word. It always has been, and it always will be.

For the glory of God,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ken Ham". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'K' and 'H'.

Ken Ham

Founder CEO of Answers in Genesis,
Creation Museum, and Ark Encounter



CHAPTER 1

DO YOU WANT TO WIN?

Over the past several decades, creationists have made great strides. We've neutralized the threat that evolution and millions of years pose to Christians. We've equipped parents, grandparents, and kids with tools to expose the shortcomings of these ideas. We've armed them, both biblically and scientifically.

But outside the church, the larger culture has remained unchanged. Surveys show that almost 60% of the general population does not accept young-earth creation.¹ Among those with PhDs, approximately 99% reject young-earth creation.²

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1. Gallup, "Evolution, Creationism, Intelligent Design," accessed July 16, 2025, <https://news.gallup.com/poll/21814/evolution-creationism-intelligent-design.aspx>.
 2. Pew Research Center, "Elaborating on the Views of AAAS Scientists, Issue by Issue," July 23, 2015, <https://www.pewresearch.org/science/2015/07/23/elaborating-on-the-views-of-aaas-scientists-issue-by-issue-2>.

Why? Ultimately, the answer is the United States court system. In the 1980s, they removed creation from the public education system.

Practically, the consequences have been catastrophic. Currently, around 99% of college undergraduates attend universities where only evolution is taught.³ In other words, 99% of university students will never be exposed to any creation at all.

No wonder so much of the wider culture accepts evolution and millions of years.

Happily, behind the scenes, something new has been brewing. A seismic shift is happening. Creationists are now poised to roll back these statistics—and win.

Building on the Main Message

These new developments have been built on the foundation of our core message. For many

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3. For a more detailed justification and discussion, see N. T. Jean-son, “The Real Reason 99% of PhDs Reject Creation,” Answers in Genesis, August 9, 2025, <https://AnswersInGenesis.org/creation-vs-evolution/real-reason-phds-reject-creation>.

years, we've highlighted the worldview nature of the origins debate. Yes, much of the debate has involved scientific evidence—fossils, DNA, geologic layers, light from distant stars, etc. But the debate is not over who owns which evidence. It's not that evolutionists have had their evidence, and we have had ours. Both sides have had the same evidence. The debate has been over the *interpretation* of the evidence—the “glasses” through which evolutionists and creationists see the world. Each side's worldview represents the glasses through which they interpret the evidence.



This is the approach that has worked so well in equipping parents, grandparents, and kids with the tools to neutralize evolution and millions of years.

It's also been a helpful analogy to understand what's happened in the public education system. In public school science classrooms, students have been prohibited from seeing the evidence through creationist glasses. All they have been allowed to wear are evolutionary glasses. Outside the science classroom, creationists have exhorted students to put on creationist glasses and to reconsider their evolutionary conclusions.

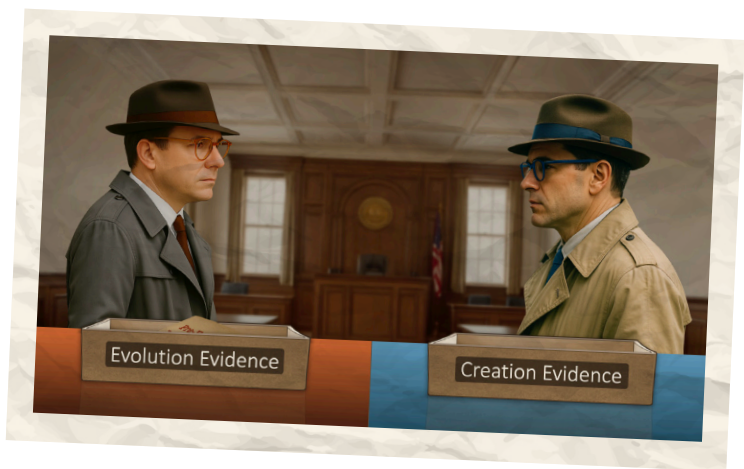


You could say that, for many years, creationists have played the role of *lawyer*. Lawyer? Yes. In the science classroom, students have heard only one way to interpret the evidence. Outside the science classroom, creationists have come along and *cross-examined* what students have heard.

And yes, the cross-examination has happened *outside* the science classroom—the United States courts have seen to that. The courts declared that creation was not science and that it could not be taught in the science classroom. In essence, the courts decreed that *lawyering* was not the same as doing *science*.

Lawyers vs. Detectives

At this point, you might be asking, “What, pray tell, do the courts demand that creationists do? If we can’t cross-examine evidence in the science classroom, then what are the courts looking for?” Good question. The courts have insisted that, in addition to doing lawyer work, creationists must also do *detective* work.



I realize this might be an unfamiliar concept, especially in the context of the creation/evolution debate. Let's consider the history of this debate. I think it will help clarify what the courts have been demanding.

More than 70 years ago, creationists did not do much public lawyering and cross-examination. During this time, evolutionists gathered evidence and generated data—like a detective. Eventually, creationists came along and cross-examined the evidence and data. The United States courts demanded that creationists go out and start gathering their own

evidence and generating their own data—like a detective.

Is the courts' demand fair? The answer reveals a troubling facet of the origins debate.

Each year, evolutionists receive billions of dollars in research grants from the government. Creationists receive none—if their research has a creationist goal. In other words, current incentives for research/detective work are obviously skewed. Enormous piles of money are being funneled from the government toward the evolutionary community. Virtually none goes toward creation science research. The deck is stacked against us.

The purpose of this book is to show that, despite these odds, creationists have succeeded.

But the story gets better.

Cold Cases

Consider, for a moment, a traditional detective. Traditional detectives do all sorts of work. One of

the highest forms of detective work is cracking cold cases.

“Cold cases” can be found in the scientific realm, among scientific detectives, as well. This concept is easiest to understand by comparison to its opposite. For example, for evolutionists, the origin of species is *not* a cold case. Ever since Darwin, evolutionists have loudly proclaimed to have solved this case. The same holds true for the origin of humans. A cold scientific case would be one in which the evolutionists have

been unable to come up with a comprehensive answer.

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My own upbringing contains a glaring example. For most of my life, I have known virtually nothing about the pre-European history of the Americas. Sure, over time, I eventually came across scattered evolutionary claims. One of the most prominent relates to the origin of Native Americans. Evolutionists claim that 15,000 years ago, a group of people